

THIS EVENING'S NEWS.

A HEAVY BURGLARY.

THE COURTS.

Eight Thousand Dollars' Worth of Watches, &c., Stolen.

Stoll, committed on the 28th, fined \$100 for 30 days.

for the first two or three days, the *cause* of conversion in legal circles is in relation to a suit which has been instituted in regard to the right of title of one of the most valuable properties in the city of Memphis and the county of Shelby, amounting in value to over \$2,000,000. The suit is brought by two of the descendants of the late William Winchester, one of the founders of the city of Memphis, against a large number of the leading property-holders of the city and county. It is certain to be among the *causes celebres* of Tennessee, and to the large amount of money involved in the case, and the number of influential persons in the case, and the array of legal talent on both sides. It is, therefore,

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born at Cambridge, of war-time, had died leaving a daughter, Mrs. Murdoch, of Baltimore, who was, in 1890, a married woman, a husband still living. Another daughter, Florence Moore, had died, leaving a daughter, Edna Moore, who also died, leaving a daughter, Mrs. Jenkins—a great-granddaughter. William H. Everett—who was a son-in-law of Mrs. Murdoch—also had sons, one of whom was killed in the war, and her husband survived.

These two ladies seek to recover all or one-sixteenth of these various losses as of 1860, 1840 and 1841. It seems from the title they never received anything for purchase of the slaves made by this attorney; that they never knew of these sales until about a short time before the ending of the war.

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These ladies, Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Jenkins, also a valuable estate, right fully theirs, but lost to them without their fault, and hence of their rights.

The purchasers of this tract, having paid and expended their money in good believing they had the perfect title, passed and confirmed by the purchase of the land, and the payment of the purchase money, to be disturbed.

I submit on both sides to be an arm's office, and not of law.

Some of the most valuable and improvements in the city of Memphis, involved in these suits, as follows:

The D. S. Co. house, on the north corner of Main and Second streets.

The square on the west side of Madison street, in which is located the queen-ware store, belongs to Capt. C. C. Church.

The square on the corner of Jefferson and Third, embracing the Hotel d'Europe, Mrs. Foxwell's improvements, the residence buildings on the east side of the street (corner of St. Paul's Avenue) between Adams and Washington

A large lot on Second street, east between Jeff and Adams streets, the Jefferson block, and owned by Jonathan, of North Carolina.

A residence on the east side of Third between Madison and Court streets, by George W. Lincoln.

A house and lot on the corner of Madison and Front street, next door to Vincent's old stand.

Quarter section 36, lots in the suburban tract of land in this country.

The following embraces the legal title to this growth:

Heath, Scott & Haskell, and their successors, or the complainant.

Smith, Jones & Jackson, Norwalk, Conn. H. C. Smith, H. P. Jackson, 100
others, ministers for the various churches.

COLOR CROWS.

The Woman Suffrage Convention
Cleveland.

[Correspondence in Cleveland Commercial Appeal.]

The convention was well conducted, a chief cause of the spirit was of purpose took control from the w maintained control throughout. The session on the occasion was easily co.

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of seats at the front where the dele-
but these displays of appreciation
-has was going on as well
tended farther. The audience
laid, men and women, gathered in great
bers in the hall, probably no less than
and persons being present yesterday
tenthousand, hundred, of whom stood
wedged together in the aisles, and the
more crowded the galleries up to the
Y. The manner of these present
carried in it the respectful and enor-
right of free speech, which always
izes a Cleveland audience, but the suc-
discussion of the subject of the day
in extending any token of approval
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for hours watching every movement as they would any curious exhibit, over, of which they had heard or read and seen little.

